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1. AMBASSADOR AND SCIATT WERE INVITED ON SHORT NOTICE JULY 16 TO MEET WITH ION URSU, ION MANZATU, AND GEORGE MATAACHE AT NCST. URSU REFERRED TO "SUCCESSFUL" VISIT JUST CONCLUDED BY DR. ERNEST GILMONT, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS, AT INVITATION OF MRS. CEAUSESCU, MENTIONED ITS SYMBOLIC AND PRACTICAL VALUE IN FURTHERING INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, AND STRESSED THAT NOW WAS FAVORABLE TIME TO PREPARE GROUNDWORK FOR THINKING IN CONCRETE TERMS HOW BEST TO EXPAND US/ROMANIAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION. HE NOTED THAT, WHILE ROMANIA HAD NO PRETENTIONS OF CMULATING US SCALE OF ACTIVITY, THIS FACT SHOULD NOT LIMIT COOPERATION WHEREEVER FEASIBLE IN FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. HE OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING:

A. NUCLEAR ENERGY -MULTIPURPOSE HIGH TEMPERATURE GAS REACTORS (HTGR), INCLUDING RESEARCH LEADING TO IMPLEMENTATION.

B. NEW ENERGY SOURCES - INCLUDING PRODUCTION AND STORAGE OF

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SYNTHETIC FUELS; COAL GASIFICATION; AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT,

SOLAR, WIND, AND LOW TEMPERATURE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY.

C. DIRECT EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US AND ROMANIAN UNIVERSITIES, WITH EMPHASIS ON INVITING AMERICAN PROFESSORS TO TEACH IN ROMANIA UP TO ONE YEAR. THE ROMANIAN SIDE WOULD PROVIDE HOUSING AND PAY FULL SALARY. IN CERTAIN CASES, SALARY WOULD BE IN HARD CURRENCY. HE PROPOSED THE EXCHANGES CONCENTRATE IN FIELDS WHICH ROMANIA HAS EXPERIENCE BUT WISHES TO DEVELOP FURTHER, SUCH AS PETROCHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, POWER ENGINEERING, AND METALLURGY.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH ENERGY FIELD, AND ALLOWING FOR REORGANIZATION OF USAEC, URSU SAID STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS FOR SPECIFIC COOPERATION WITH BOTH THE RESEARCH AND REGULATORY ELEMENTS OF THE NEW ENERGY AGENCIES.

3. DURING THE JULY 16 DISCUSSION WE EMPHASIZED THE NEED (BEARING IN MIND THE FRIEDMAN LETTER OF APRIL 4, AMONG OTHER THINGS) FOR CONCRETE IDEAS THAT WOULD SHOW WHAT THE ADVANTAGES WOULD BE FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE. URSU ACCEPTED THIS PREMISE READILY. HE PROMISED TO GIVE EMBASSY LIST OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS BY EARLY SEPTEMBER. WE WILL THEN PROVIDE OUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. MEMCON FOLLOWS.

5. WOULD WELCOME ANY PRELIMINARY WASHINGTON ACCOUNTS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL HERE BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER.

6. AT BEGINNING OF JULY 16 MEETING, URSU INTRODUCED MR. VALENTIN CEAUSESCU, ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S SONS, AND CHIEF TRANSLATOR OF MAN AND ATOM CO-AUTHORED BY GLENN SEABORG AND WILLIAM CORLISS. HE PRESENTED AMBASSADOR WITH TWO INSCRIBED COPIES OF ROMANIAN TRANSLATION PUBLISHED EARLY JULY, AND ASKED THEY BE FORWARDED TO SEABORG AND CORLISS. URSU AUTHORED THE PREFACE. HE PRAISED THE LINGUISTIC QUALITY OF THE ROMANIAN VERSION. POST REQUESTS PRESENT ADDRESSES OF SEABORG AND CORLISS.
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